

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of :  
Robert Kopesky et al. : Group Art Unit: 1609  
Application No.: 10/521,886 : Examiner: Layla D. Bland  
Filed: July 5, 2005 : Confirmation No.: 8844  
For: Production of Microcrystalline Cellulose :  
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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This is a request for reconsideration of the rejections in the Final Office Action dated October 30, 2007, in relation to the above-identified application. This response is considered timely by virtue of the fact that it is being filed within the three-month shortened statutory period for response set in the Final Office Action.

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